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SUBJECT: FINANCIAL STATUS OF CELU NOW THAT AALC IS "GONE"

1. AALC REP SUMMERS TOLD EMBOFF THAT AALC OFFICE IN CELU BUILDING HAS BEEN CLOSED. HE PLANS REOPEN REGIONAL OFFICE ELSEWHERE IN ADDIS ABABA.

2. SUMMERS' SOURCES TELL HIM THAT ONLY 14 OF 237 MEMBER UNIONS HAVE PAID MONTHLY PER CAPITA DUES TO CELU AND THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF MANY ADDITIONAL UNIONS "COUGHING UP." SINCE DIRECT AND INDIRECT BENEFITS OF CELU'S AFFILIATION WITH AALC AMOUNTED TO US\$11,000 PER MONTH -- 50 PERCENT OF CELU OPERATING BUDGET -- CELU LIKELY IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES UNLESS THEY HAVE "A FAIRY GODMOTHER" (EPMG OR EAST BLOC SUPPORT). SINCE NEW CELU LEADERSHIP HAS DIRG BLESSING, THEY HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED ACCESS TO PREVIOUSLY FROZEN CELU BANK ACCOUNTS (APPROXIMATELY ETH\$30,000) WHICH WILL GET THEM THROUGH ONE OR TWO MORE MONTHS. IF OTHER SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT NOT FOUND, SUMMERS FORESEES POSSIBLE DISSOLUTION OF CELU.

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